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In re application of

DAHIYAT, *et al.*

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002, deadline be extended by three-months to April 2, 2003. The \$465.00 fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)3 is enclosed herewith.

Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502325.

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